

How to use scripting to secure your Win2K network--part 2

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Since posting the first article I've requested quite a few requests for some actual code samples. Here it is. I've derived from my production script a self-contained script that automatically installs hotfixes on a Windows 2000 system. Please note the following:

- You will need to put hotfix files on a network share.
- You'll need to separate those hotfixes that are for server features only from those that are applicable for both Win2K Server and Win2K Professional, and put them in different folders.
- You'll need shutdown.exe, from the resource kit, and put it also in a network share.
- You'll need blat.exe, a free command-line e-mail program, and put it, again, in a network share. Blat can be found at <http://www.interlog.com/~tcharron/blat.html>.
- You'll need qchain.exe, available free on Microsoft's web site. This

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should also be put in a network share.

–You will need to modify some constants in the script to reflect the paths of above resources as well as other resources

All network shares should be accessible